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Senator Ned Claxton, Chair
Representative Michele Meyer, Chair
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME. 04333-0100

Dear Senator Claxton, Representative Meyer and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services:

Enclosed is the *Sentinel Events Annual Report for calendar year 2020*. The Sentinel Events Reporting statute (22 M.R.S.A. §8754) directs the Department of Health and Human Services to submit an annual report to the Legislature, healthcare facilities and the public that includes summary data of the number and types of sentinel events reported during each calendar year.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact Bill Montejo, Director, Division of Licensing and Certification at 207-287-9338.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne M. Lambrew".

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Enclosure

cc: Bill Montejo, Director, Division of Licensing and Certification